

**CALHOUN FIELD**  
**00-168 thru 00-170**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000**, upon the application of **SEAGULL ENERGY E & P INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **D Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Vaughn Sand and Davis Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Vaughn Sand, to be designated VGN SUI.
2. To define the Vaughn Sand insofar and only insofar as VGN SUI is concerned as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9592' and 9670' in the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company - G F Butler No. 2 Well located in Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 1 East.
3. To confirm the existence of, or to establish if necessary, drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the D Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation and the Davis Sand, Reservoir A, comprising all of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 1 West, and to designate the units as CV D SUHH and DAVIS RA SUX, respectively.
4. To confirm the definition of, or to define if necessary, the D Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation and the Davis Sand, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as CV D SUHH and DAVIS RA SUX are concerned as those sands or zones are defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 397-S-1 and 397-D-4, respectively.
5. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed or existing units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
6. To extend existing field rules to the proposed units, except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
7. To designate the Seagull Energy E & P Inc. - L B Smith No. 2 Well as the unit well at an exceptional location for, and to designate Seagull Energy E & P Inc. as unit operator of CV D SUHH, VGN SUI and DAVIS RA SUX.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The D Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397, effective on and after March 1, 1958, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-S-1, effective on and after May 20, 1980.

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The Vaughn Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-L, effective on and after February 1, 1961, has been redefined as to specific units by subsequent Orders of the 397-L Series of Orders and is to be defined herein insofar and only insofar as VGN SUI is concerned as set out above.

The Davis Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-D, effective on and after May 1, 1959, and was redefined as the Davis Sand, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-D-4, effective on and after March 29, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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